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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner For Patents

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.